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M'GRAW WILL TELL SWANN ALL ABOUT ROW AND TAXI RIDE, HIS COUNSEL SAYS

Giants' Manager Expected to Appear Before District Attorney To-day.
ACTOR IS QUESTIONED.
Not in Condition to Talk Coherently, Declares Assistant Prosecutor.

Investigation by the District Attorney's office of the circumstances surrounding the injuries to John C. Slavin, the comedian, found unconscious in front of the home of John J. McGraw early Sunday morning after a taxi ride from the Lambs' Club, was continued to-day when Assistant District Attorney F. Frank Marro of the Homicide Bureau interrogated at his office William Thomas Meagan, driver of the taxi.

McGraw is expected to appear at the District Attorney's office this afternoon with his attorney, Emil Fuchs of No. 51 Chambers Street, to relate what he knows of the injury to Slavin. Fuchs said today that his client will tell everything he knows regarding the circumstances of the taxi ride.

Meagan's statement to Marro, as told by the latter after he had questioned the chauffeur for some time, follows:

"Meagan owns the taxicab he drives and has a stand in front of the Lambs' Club. Early Sunday morning McGraw, Slavin and Winfield Liggett, a former Commander in the Navy and a member of the Lambs' Club, entered his taxi and he drove them to the McGraw home at No. 301 West 109th Street.

"Meagan declared he noticed that McGraw was 'pretty well under the weather' when he got in the taxi. They drove up Broadway and made no stops before reaching McGraw's home and no disturbance was heard by the chauffeur to come from his fares.

"Liggett alighted first when the destination was reached, and he assisted McGraw to get out. Slavin got out last. Slavin and Liggett insisted upon accompanying McGraw to his apartment, but their offers were repulsed by the latter, who was quoted as saying: 'No, I don't want any of you up there. I'm able to take care of myself.'

McGraw pushed Liggett backward. Meagan declared, and Liggett fell into the taxi through its open door. Liggett's position in the cab, from which his feet protruded, attracted the attention of the chauffeur, he declared, and he stood on his feet, looking at Liggett and laughing when he heard a "thump."

"Looking around, he said, he saw McGraw walking into the vestibule of the building and Slavin lying prostrate on the sidewalk."

Whether Meagan told Assistant

MOB WITH ROPE THREATENS 'CRANK' HELD AS KIDNAPPER

Saved by Plea That Death Would Remove Chance of Finding Coughlin Baby.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—Augusto Pasquale, held in connection with the kidnapping of little Blakely Coughlin, narrowly escaped being lynched last night when he was brought to Egg Harbor City by the Pennsylvania State Constabulary and a Philadelphia city detective. Several hundred workmen got a rope and pressed menacingly toward Pasquale. He was saved by the pleas of the authorities that if he were killed all chance for the recovery of the baby would be gone.

When Pasquale was brought to Egg Harbor he was confronted by Mrs. Harry Foster, wife of a private detective, who said she had seen Pasquale talking with a woman with a child in her arms on Aug. 5, the day of Pasquale's arrest. Pasquale now admits that the child was the missing Coughlin baby and says that the woman was the wife of a former convict named "Joe," who is the principal, according to Pasquale, in the kidnapping. Pasquale said that he was arguing with the woman in an effort to get her to return the baby, inasmuch as they had received the ransom money of \$15,000.

The woman, Pasquale said, wanted to hold out for another \$10,000. It was this extra money which Pasquale was waiting for when he was arrested by the Pennsylvania State Constabulary in a swamp. Pasquale was also confronted by William Hergen, an Egg Harbor City tourist, who claimed to have seen him talking with the woman with the child in her arms on Aug. 5, on the road to Egg Harbor City.

The police took Pasquale to a house about 12 miles from Egg Harbor City, where the missing child was supposed to be kept, but the family the police were seeking had just moved. The prisoner was taken back to Harrisburg.

JOHNSTON DEFEATS WILLIAMS IN TENNIS

NEWPORT, Aug. 12.—National Champion William M. Johnston walked away with the former champion, R. Norris Williams, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, in the semi-finals in Newport. Johnston defeated Williams in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

Williams was far from his usual form and played ragged tennis throughout. Literally beating himself by his continuous hits and outs of single returns from Johnston.

The match was played on the championship court with rain threatened and from the start Johnston had the edge. Williams could not get his strokes going. He missed shot after shot of the easiest kind.

HUTCHINSON AGAIN LEADING IN GOLF WITH 69 SCORE

Chicago Player in First Round Equals His Record of Yesterday.

DIEGEL NEXT WITH 72.
Walter Hagen, Playing With Hutchinson, Finishes With 74 Strokes.

By William Abbott.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

TOLEDO, Aug. 12.—Jock Hutchinson of Chicago led in the first round of the National Open Golf Championship on the Inverness links to-day, when he equaled his record of yesterday, 68—69, two under par.

Walter Hagen, title holder, playing with Hutchinson had 68—71. Second best score was made by Leo Diegel of Chicago with 69—72. On Tuesday he set a record of 71 for the course.

Douglas Edgar of Atlanta and Canadian champion, gained an early lead with 73, three strokes better than the nearest score brought in by George Sargent, former national champion.

Among the early arrivals were Mike Hinz, Detroit runner up to Walter Hagen for the open title last year who turned a 77, Alex Rose of Detroit, 80, and Harris Johnson, Minnesota State champion, and the first of eight amateurs who qualified, that made playing very uncomfortable.

Harry Vardon and Ted Ray came home with 66 each for a 74, tying with Evans while James Barnes took 76.

Charles Thom of New York requires 79 and Alexander Ross of Detroit, a former champion, 80.

Under lowering skies that threatened rain, a large gallery followed Chick Evans, former champion, and Bob McDonald of Chicago. The mist disturbed Evans's putting and with a few misses, including one of two feet on the ninth green, he required 36 strokes for the first nine. McDonald took 35. Douglas Edgar's card.

Out—553 454 375—35.
In—325 344 454—75—73.

Hobby Jones of Atlanta was off his game on the first nine, taking forty strokes. His putting was such at times that he displayed temper by throwing his club. Jack Burke, who was second in the qualifying rounds with 146, took 75 for his first round. James Barnes of St. Louis, playing with Harry Vardon, scored 37 to the Briton's 38 on the first half.

Scores of the morning round:
Douglas Edgar, Atlanta, 35, 37—73.
Jack Burke, St. Paul, 37, 38—75.
George Sargent, Columbus, 39, 37—76.

E. E. Loeffler, Pittsburgh, 36, 40—76.
M. J. Brady, Detroit, 40, 37—77.

William Kidd, Minneapolis, 40, 37—77.
Gil Nichols, New York, 40, 37—77.

Charles Hall, Birmingham, 40, 37—77.
Alex Cunningham, St. Joseph, Mo., 29, 41—79.

Charles Thom, New York, 59, 40—79.
Harrison Johnston, Toledo, 39, 41—79.

Alex. Ross, Detroit, 43, 38—81.
John G. Anderson, New York, 40, 42—82.
Tom Kennett, Chicago, 40, 42—82.

POLES BEGIN COUNTER-DRIVE BRITAIN SENDS NEW NOTE TO FRANCE ABOUT RUSSIA

Consternation Caused in London by French Recognition of Wrangel's Government.

END OF ENTENTE SEEN.

London Papers Fear Co-operation Regarding Russia Is No Longer Possible.

WARSAW, Aug. 11. (Associated Press).—The Poles have launched a counter-offensive with bayonets in the region of Pultusk, where the Russians have been striving to break the Polish defensive lines. Pultusk is thirty-one miles north of Warsaw.

Hundreds of conveyances of all descriptions loaded with barbed wire and driven by boys and old men, are streaming through the Polish capital toward the battlefield. Mingled with them along the roads are endless trains of supply wagons which are guarded by elderly civilians armed with rifles. All able bodied men are being relieved from other duties so that they may be made available in the fight for the defense of Warsaw.

Women soldiers are hurrying from place to place, acting as couriers, and French military mission officers are showing extreme activity, racing around the city in automobiles.

As the fighting front draws nearer Warsaw squads of citizens, wearing their ordinary civilian clothing and straw hats, but armed with rifles, are drilling in many parts of the city.

Newspaper accounts of the preparations declare that the spirit of the people is to defend Warsaw and repel the invader and not to count the cost in blood.

The Government is gradually moving away the important state documents, the packing of which began several days ago.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Despatches to the Echo de Paris from Warsaw to-day represent the military situation as greatly improved following the reinforcement of the Northern Polish Army in conformity with the advice of Gen. Weigand, of the French Mission. The Polish Army is said to be at present the equal numerically of the Soviet Army.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Progress for the Russians against the Poles on the southern front was announced in Wednesday's official statement from Moscow, received to-day. Wladawa.

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ALDERMANIC BOARD UNANIMOUS FOR HYLAN SALARY PLAN

Scheme of 22 Per Cent. Raise for Those Paid Under \$1,500 a Year Is Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen to-day by unanimous vote of the sixty-four members present concurred in the action of the Board of Estimate by adopting the Hyman 22-29 per cent. plan of city salary increases.

This provides for a 22 per cent. increase in salary for those paid up to \$1,500 annually and an increase of 29 per cent. for those who receive between \$1,500 and \$2,500.

All those receiving between \$2,500 and \$7,500 will be allowed \$500 flat increase which, however, will not be permitted 37 such increase brings the total of salary above \$2,500.

These salary increases become effective Aug. 20.

WALTER WINANS DIES ON TRACK AS HIS HORSE WINS

Noted Sportsman Sat Dead in Seat as Racer Rushed Past Post.

HE WAS WIDELY KNOWN.

Prominent as Judge of Horses, and Holder of Many World Shooting Records.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Walter Winans, widely known American resident of London, collapsed and died while driving his horse, Henrietta Guy, in a race at Parsloes Park this afternoon.

Just before the finish of the trotting race in which he was driving, Mr. Winans dropped the reins and called out, "Stop my horse." The horse continued past the winning post and Winans slipped from the seat dead as the animal stopped.

Mr. Winans was a son of William L. Winans of Baltimore. He was educated at Petrograd, was the author of a number of books on pistol and revolver shooting and animals and was prominent as a winner of prizes in exhibiting and judging horses, his expertise in this regard being widely recognized throughout Europe, especially in London exhibitions. He also was credited with a number of world shooting records, some of which were established at the Olympic competitions in England and Sweden.

Mr. Winans was a Chevalier of the Imperial Order of Saint Stanislas of Russia, Commander of the Royal Spanish Order of Isabel the Catholic, and of the Crown of Roumania, and officer of the Star of Roumania.

He was president of the National Rifle Association of England, a director of the International Horse Show and a member of the Imperial Yacht Club of Petrograd, which is a part of the Russian Naval Reserve. A statue of his brother, Hugh Marsh, was done by Mr. Winans in bronze and purchased by a Russian nobleman after it had been shown at the Royal Academy.

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JOS. JOHNSON JR. AND DITMARS ON BOXING COMMISSION

Hook of Yonkers Third Man Appointed by Gov. Smith Under Walker Law.

ALBANY, Aug. 12.—Gov. Smith to-day announced his appointments to the two commissions which will supervise the operation of the Walker Boxing Law, passed by the last Legislature. The Commission, which has supreme control of boxing in this State, is composed of:

Joseph Johnson Jr. of New York Edward W. Ditmars of Kings and Walter J. Hook of Yonkers.

The second board, known as the License Commission, will issue licenses to boxing clubs, referees, managers, seconds and others concerned directly in the promotion of the sport, and its members are: Lawrence M. D. McGuire of New York, Capt. D. Walker Wear of Hingham, and Col. Charles E. Walsh of Albany.

Johnson is former Erie Commissioner of New York City. Ditmars is connected with the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn and Mr. Hook formerly was secretary of the Committee of Fourteen. McGuire is President of the Real Estate Board of New York and former Vice President of the New York Athletic Club. Captain Wear is a non-drinker, and Col. Walsh is a non-drinker, and Col. Walsh is a non-drinker, and Col. Walsh is a non-drinker.

The commissions are to receive an annual salary of \$1,000 each. They will have sole control of all boxing matches in the State. The License Commission members have not salaries.

PONZI OWES \$7,000,000, SAYS THE U. S. AUDITOR; IS HELD IN \$25,000 BAIL

Surrenders to Federal Marshal When He Hears Warrant for Fraudulent Use of Mails Is Being Issued—State Warrants Issued Charging Grand Larceny.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi is under arrest in the custody of the United States Marshal. He surrendered when he learned a warrant was being prepared charging him with using the mails to defraud, and that a conference of city and State officials had decided on issuing a warrant against him charging larceny. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$25,000 bail for a hearing Aug. 19.

Federal Auditor Edwin L. Price stated to-day that Ponzi's liabilities were upward of \$7,000,000. Ponzi claimed assets of \$4,000,000.

A warrant charging Ponzi with larceny in three counts was issued by Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court this afternoon. It was granted on application of Assistant Attorney General Abbott and Hurwitz and Capt. Armstrong of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Boston police. It was announced that Ponzi would give himself into custody of the police as soon as his surety in the Federal case was arranged.

Bank Commissioned Allen replying to a statement that the capital of the Hanover Trust Company, which Ponzi made his principal depository, was not impaired, said:

"There is no doubt whatever that the capital is very badly impaired and it is probably wiped out completely. But in order to pay the depositors shareholders are liable for an assessment of \$400,000."

"I had an agreement with the Federal District Attorney to go to-morrow and meet my liabilities with cash," Ponzi said after his arrest. "With the closing of the Hanover Trust Company and with other funds tied up, I find myself unable to do so. I felt it my duty to tell him and ask him to detain me."

COOLIDGE SURPRISED AT ATTITUDE OF STATE TREASURER.
Gov. Coolidge expressed great surprise when informed to-day that State Treasurer Burrell had refused to disclose the amount of the State deposit in the Hanover Trust Company.

"The Treasurer may have a good reason for withholding this information, but I cannot conceive what reason he can possibly have," said Gov. Coolidge. "The money belongs to the people of the State and I feel they have a right to know how much of it is in any bank which the Bank Commissioner finds has been operating in an unsafe manner. I believe the Treasurer will reconsider his refusal and will give the public this information. If he does not do so, I shall request the council at its meeting next Wednesday to order him to do so."

PONZI SAID TO HAVE TAKEN IN \$14,000,000.
The creditors of Ponzi, shortly before noon to-day, filed a petition at the United States District Court, asking that a receiver be appointed to take over his affairs.

Fourteen million dollars is the unofficial estimate to-day of Ponzi's receipts from the public.

He has paid out more than \$6,000,000 within the past two weeks. Of this amount \$5,000,000 was paid through the Hanover Trust, according to the Financial News Ticker to-day, which goes on to state: "Including the certificate of deposit in the Hanover Trust," says the Ticker report, "he is

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